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Dear Ms. Poon,

Pursuant to IC 4-22, the Indiana Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship ("OSBE") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 15-424 proposed by the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("IURC"). The proposed rule amends 170 IAC 5-3-0.5, 170 IAC 5-3-1, 170 IAC 5-3-2, 170 IAC 5-3-3, 170 IAC 5-3-4, and 170 IAC 5-3-5 and adds 170 IAC 5-3-0.5 regarding minimum safety standards for the transportation of gas, hazardous liquids, carbon dioxide fluids, and related pipeline facilities. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher.

The economic impact statement prepared by IURC states there will no be economic impact on small businesses. OSBE does not object to the economic impact to small business associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232.5679 or <a href="mailto:ombudsman@osbe.in.gov">ombudsman@osbe.in.gov</a>.

Regards,

Erik Scheub

